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Note verbale dated 28 December 1993 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to state that the Government of India would like to seek admission to the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). It is requested that the Secretary-General kindly process this request in accordance with the usual procedures through the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly.

India's interest in joining the Executive Committee is based on its experience in handling refugee issues in the past. India has accommodated and extended hospitality to thousands of refugees from its neighbouring countries. India has worked with UNHCR on a number of refugee issues. India is committed to contributing to UNHCR in tackling the issues arising from the growing number of refugees in many parts of the world. It is in this context that India is convinced that it can contribute better by becoming a member of the Executive Committee of UNHCR.

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